

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR
CONSOLIDATED WEEKLY
ADF&G FISH TICKETS FROM MOTHERSHIPS
(50 CFR part 679.5(m))**

1. TIME LIMITS & SUBMITTAL.

The operator of a mothership must complete the consolidated weekly ADF&G groundfish fish ticket for each catcher vessel by 1200 hours, A.l.t., on Tuesday following the end of the applicable weekly reporting period. A fax copy is not acceptable.

The operator of a mothership must ensure copy distribution or retention of the multiple copies of each consolidated weekly ADF&G groundfish fish ticket (G series) as follows:

| If color of fish ticket is: | Distribute to: | Time limit to submit: |
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| White | Retained by Mothership, see paragraph (a)(13)(ii)(D)(6) | |
| Yellow | Alaska Commercial Fisheries Management & Development Division, Department of Fish and Game, 211 Mission Road, Kodiak, AK, 99615-6399 | within 30 days after landings are received |
| Pink | Catcher vessel delivering groundfish to the mothership | 1200 hours, A.l.t., on Tuesday following the end of the applicable weekly reporting period. |
| Golden rod | Extra copy | |

2. GENERAL

Each ADF&G fish ticket contains a unique number, the ADF&G fish ticket number, a nine-digit number designated by one alphabet letter (i.e., G = groundfish), two numbers that

identify the year (i.e., 98), followed by six numbers.

The operator of a mothership must ensure that the combined catch for each catcher vessel is summarized at the end of each weekly reporting period by species on a minimum of one ADF&G groundfish fish ticket when the mothership receives any groundfish from a catcher vessel that is issued a Federal fisheries permit under 50 CFR Part 679.4. (An ADF&G fish ticket is further described at Alaska Administrative Code, 5 AAC Chapter 39.130).

Only that information listed here need be completed on the fish ticket for purposes of federal groundfish requirements. Some of the fish ticket fields are defined differently for purposes of federal groundfish requirements.

3. INFORMATION REQUIRED FROM THE CATCHER VESSEL.

The operator of a mothership must ensure that the following information is written legibly or imprinted from the catcher vessel operator's State of Alaska, CFEC permit card on the consolidated weekly ADF&G fish ticket:

Vessel name. Name of the catcher vessel delivering the groundfish.

Name. Name of CFEC permit holder aboard the catcher vessel delivering the groundfish. If there is a change in the operator of the same catcher vessel during the same weekly reporting period, complete a fish

ticket for each operator.

Permit number. CFEC permit number of CFEC permit holder aboard the catcher vessel delivering the groundfish.

ADF&G No. ADF&G vessel number of the catcher vessel delivering the groundfish.

ADF&G Statistical area. The six-digit ADF&G groundfish statistical area denoting the actual area of catch.

Permit holder's signature. The signature of the catcher vessel CFEC permit holder.

4. INFORMATION REQUIRED FROM THE MOTHERSHIP.

The operator of a mothership must ensure that the following information is written legibly or imprinted from the mothership's CFEC processor plate card on the consolidated weekly ADF&G fish ticket:

Processor code. ADF&G processor code of mothership.

Company. Name of mothership.

Port of landing or vessel transshipped to. Enter "FLD", a code which means floating domestic mothership.

Fish received by. The signature of the mothership operator.

5. INFORMATION REQUIRED ABOUT THE CATCH.

The operator of a mothership must record on the consolidated weekly ADF&G groundfish fish ticket the following information:

Date landed. The week-ending date of the weekly reporting period during which the mothership received the groundfish from the catcher vessel.

Type of gear used. Write in one of the following gear types used by the catcher vessel to harvest the groundfish received: Hook and line, pot, nonpelagic trawl, pelagic trawl, jig/troll, or other.

Code. Species code for each species from Table 2, except species codes 120, 144, 168, 169, or 171.

Condition code. The product code from Table 1 which describes the condition of the fish received by the mothership from the catcher vessel. In most cases, this will be product code 01, whole fish.

Statistical area. ADF&G 6-digit statistical area in which groundfish were harvested (defined in a set of charts, see below). If there are more than eight statistical areas for a fish ticket in a weekly reporting period, complete a second fish ticket.

ADF&G Statistical Area Charts.

To obtain a set of charts at no charge contact:

Alaska Commercial Fisheries
Management & Development
Division, ADF&G
211 Mission Road
Kodiak, AK 99615-6399.

Pounds. The landed weight of each species to the nearest pound. If working in metric tons, convert to pounds using 2205 lb = 1 metric ton before recording on fish ticket.

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